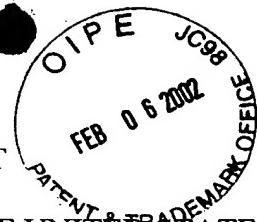


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MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 as follows:

SW 7 1. (Six Times Amended) A process for continuously manufacturing a rigid non-porous composite product, comprising the steps of:

preparing intimately blended commingled threads containing glass filaments and filaments of thermoplastic organic material;

providing a strip of fabric made from the intimately blended commingled threads and a plurality of continuous threads including at least 80% by weight of the intimately blended commingled threads;

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